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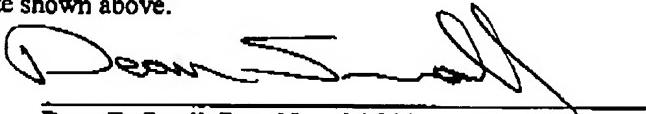
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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
third month	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

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TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS	=0	x \$25 = \$	x \$50 = \$
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<u>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>			+ \$180 = \$	+ \$3640 = \$
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